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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**In the Drawings:**

Enclosed herewith are corrected originally filed Figs 1-5, with appropriate corrections marked in red ink.

**REMARKS**

This preliminary amendment is made in connection with the above-identified patent application, in which originally filed Figs. 1-5 were noted as containing minor errors. The word "open firmware" is used in the figures, and is associated with reference number 170. In the specification as filed, the term "firmware" is used absent the term